

LITTLE MERMAID, JR. – CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

ARIEL	Ariel, the heroine of our story, is a little mermaid who longs to be human. Looking for a strong singer and dynamic performer in this role. Must be able to convey meaning through gesture once she loses her voice.
CARLOTTA	Carlotta is the headmistress in Prince Eric's palace and Ariel's greatest human ally. Needs to be warm and maternal to make Ariel feel welcome.
CHEF LOUIS	Chef Louis is the over-the-top head chef in the palace. He is always wild and frenetic. This is an excellent featured role for a comedic performer.
CHEFS	The Chefs are Chef Louis's assistants. The music in "Les Poissons" can be challenging, so chefs need to be good choral singers.
FLOTSAM & JETSAM	Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky, Looking for performers who can be underhanded and devious and project!
FLOUNDER	Flounder is Ariel's sincere and sensitive best friend who is loyal to the end. This spunky fish also has a show-stopping solo in "She's in Love."
GRIMSBY	Grimsby is Prince Eric's prim and proper valet. He is rigid in personality and constantly trying to guide Prince Eric towards the throne. Strong actor.
GULLS	The Gulls are Scuttle's flock of zany "back-up singers" who help explain human stuff to Ariel.
KING TRITON	King Triton rules the sea and is a force to be reckoned with. Needs to command the stage as a strong leader but also show the tenderness of a parent. Father to Ariel and the Mersisters.
LAGOON ANIMALS	The Lagoon Animals try to convince Prince Eric to kiss Ariel.
MERFOLK	The Merfolk of King Triton's Court
MERSISTERS	The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass. These are great roles to showcase talented singers and dancers who can create and play six distinctive characters.
PILOT	The Pilot is the head sailor on Prince Eric's ship. This nautical expert entertains the sailors with wild tales of the sea. Needs good singing voice.
PRINCE ERIC	Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart. Looking for a charming performer and a strong actor with a sensitive nature.
PRINCESSES	The six Princesses try everything they can to win the heart of Prince Eric. None of them posses the voice Prince Eric is searching for. Looking for actresses/singers who can create an exaggerated and comedic personality through song.
SAILORS	The Sailors are the crew of Prince Eric's ship. They are eager for adventure and ready to tackle a storm. The Sailors can be played by boys or girls.
SCUTTLE	Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. He is funny and off-beat. Looking for a good singer with good comedic timing who will rock 'Human Stuff,' and is willing to have fun with Scuttle's eccentricities.

SEA CREATURES	The Sea Creatures are the ensemble under water animals in King Triton's court. Will showcase these singers and dancers in "Under the Sea."
SEAHORSE	The Seahorse is the court herald for King Triton. Clear speaking voice
SEBASTIAN	Sebastian is the meticulous and anxious crab who tries to keep Ariel safe while getting to lead some memorable songs. Looking for a strong singer who can also handle Sebastian's emotional range.
TENTACLES	The Tentacles are extensions of Ursula, perhaps the poor unfortunate souls who are now trapped in her lair. Looking for performers who work well together and can move as a unit.
URSULA	Ursula is the manipulative sea witch who tries to overthrow King Triton. She is cunning and devious and will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Looking for a performer who can bring out this villain's humor while finding texture in Ursula's complexity. Need strong singer who is comfortable with Ursula's challenging solos.